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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/763,446, filed July 9, 2001 for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE NATURE OF SUBTERRANEAN RESERVOIRS by: Terje Eidesmo, Svein Ellingsrud, Fan-Nian Kong, Harald Westerdahl, and Stale Johansen. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification and Abstract - 15 pages

[X] Drawings - 1 sheet (Fig. 1)

[X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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or

[X] Copy from prior application

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	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	OR	Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 375	OR	\$ 750
Total Claims	23 - 20	= 3	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 =54\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140	OR	+ 280
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1.		[X]	A check in the amount of \$804.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.
2.		[]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a [] Continuation [] Division of Application No filed, which in turn is a
3.		[]	Priority of foreign application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No on
4.		[X]	The prior application is assigned of record to Den Norske Stats Oljeselskap A.S. recorded at Reel 011973, Frame 0688.
5.	•	[X]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6.	•	[]	Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7.		[]	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8.		[]	Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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